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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: York

CLASS : Road

--- CART ROAD ---

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1. SUBJECT:

Cart Road.

2. LOCATION:

.6 mile west of Messick, Virginia, on Route #172 on south side of Route #172.

3. DATE:

About 1830 - 1840.

4. OWNERS:

This road touches land owned by a number of people. In the early days it touched land on the west by James Hopkins, Smith Bunting, John Topping and Winson Watkins; and on the east by lands owned by Smith Bunting, James Hopkins and James Watkins. In late years, approximately 1865 or 1870 touched some land owned by different people; on west by Joe Querin (bought from James Hopkins) Joe and Solomon Bunting (Smith Bunting heirs) Topping heirs and R. J. Forrest (bought from Winson Watkins) On the east by Joe Querin, Bunting heirs, Topping heirs and R. J. Forrest, and in later years in was left to heirs or sold to different ones. Joe Querin left land to Jefferson Querin and at his death Calvin Querin inherited same. Bunting heirs. Topping land sold to S. J. Forrest. R. J. Forrest heirs.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This Cart Road is about eighteen or twenty feet wide and winds through wood and from the main highway #172 to the Back Creek.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

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